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PART (I) (60 Marks)

Question (1)

- a) **State** Gauss's law. Then using Gauss's law, **find** an expression for Maxwell's first equation.
- b) The cylindrical surface $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$ contains a charge density of 40 C/m^2 , while that at $r = 0.5 \text{ m}$ contains -20 C/m^2 .
 - i) **What** charge density must exist on the surface $r = 0.4 \text{ m}$ so that the total charge is zero.
 - ii) Using these values of ρ_s , **calculate** D_r as a function of r and **sketch** D_r versus r for $0 < r < 0.7 \text{ m}$.
 - iii) If ρ_s is changed to -20 C/m^2 on the surface $r = 0.5 \text{ m}$, **sketch** D_r versus r .

Question (2)

- a) A parallel plate capacitor is constructed using two very thin and rectangular plates of aluminum, of area S . A battery is used to charge this capacitor to a **DC** voltage of V_o using air as a dielectric media initially. When the capacitor was fully charged, the battery was removed and a dielectric slab of dielectric constant ϵ_r was inserted. Assuming $S = 500 \text{ cm}^2$, $d = 6.0 \text{ cm}$, dielectric thickness = 0.25 cm , $\epsilon_r = 6.0$, and $V_o = 80 \text{ volt}$. **Calculate:**
- The capacitance C_o before the slab is introduced and the free charge.
 - The electric field intensity E in the air and in the dielectric.
 - The potential difference between the plates and the capacitance with the slab in place.

- b) A long rectangular metal trough with insulated cover is shown in cross section in Fig. Q2.b. The trough is at zero potential, and the cover is at potential V_1 . **Show** that the potential at any point (x, y) inside is given by

$$V = \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{4 V_1 \sin \frac{n \pi x}{x_1} \sinh \frac{n \pi y}{x_1}}{n \pi \sinh \frac{n \pi y_1}{x_1}}$$

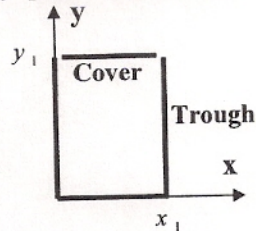


Fig. Q2.b

Question (3)

Given a rectangular current loop, as shown in Fig. Q3, the value of current I equals **50 Amp**.

- Determine** the torque developed on the current loop when a magnetic field density $\underline{B} = 0.5 \underline{a}_x + 0.2 \underline{a}_z \text{ T}$, (in X and Z direction), is applied to the current loop.
- Sketch** the final position of the current loop if it is free to rotate.
- What** will happen if the magnetic field density \underline{B} is changed to be equal $0.5 \underline{a}_x$.
- Explain** how you could use this idea to understand the basic theory of the electrical motor.

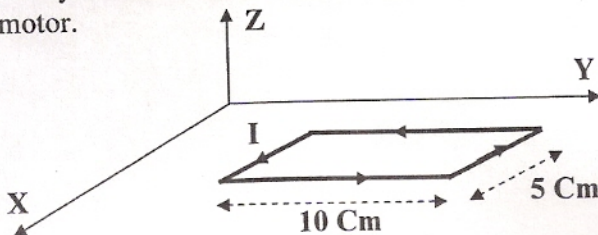


Fig. Q3



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Two concentric cylindrical conductors of radius $a = 0.02$ m and $b = 0.05$ m. The inner cylinder has a charge density $\rho_{sa} = 40$ nC/m² while the outer cylinder has ρ_{sb} such that the electric field exists between the two cylinders but they are zero elsewhere.

- Find** the surface charge density ρ_{sb} ,
- Derive** expressions for the electric flux density and field strength in all regions,
- Find** the potential difference between the two cylinders,
- Find** the energy stored in the system per unit length,
- Draw** the distribution of the electric field intensity versus r in all regions if uniform line charge of density $\rho_L = 100$ nC/m is located on the axis of the two cylindrical conductors.

Question (2)

- A small isolated conducting sphere of radius 2 cm is connected to a battery of 48 volt for a long time then the battery is disconnected. Surrounding this sphere and concentric with it a conducting spherical shell, which possesses no net charge, is placed. The inner radius of the shell is 3 cm, and the outer radius is 5 cm. The first half of the space of the region I ($2 \text{ cm} < r < 3 \text{ cm}$) is filled with a dielectric permittivity $\epsilon_{r1} = 4$ while the second half of region I ($2 \text{ cm} < r < 3 \text{ cm}$) is filled with a dielectric permittivity $\epsilon_{r2} = 6$. The medium of region II ($r > 5 \text{ cm}$) is free space. If the outer surface of the shell is grounded (earthed), **find**:
 - The capacitance of the system.
 - Electrical charge on each sphere.
 - Electric field intensity in all region,
 - The energy stored of the system.
 - A potential in cylindrical coordinates is a function of r and ϕ but not in z . **Obtain** the separated differential equations for R and Φ and solve them. The region is charge-free.
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Question (3)

- a) **Find** the scalar magnetic potential in the region between the conductors of the coaxial cables with inner radius a and outer radii b and c . Then, find it at the point $(r, 50^\circ, \theta)$ where $a < r < b$.
- b) **Explain** the effect of applying an external magnetic flux density on a magnetic material. Sketch a microscopic delta volume of the magnetic material before and after applying the external magnetic field.
- c) The magnetic flux density in a magnetic material with $\chi_m = 9$ is given in a certain region as $\vec{B} = 0.01 y^2 \vec{a}_x$ T. At $y = 0.5$ m **find** the value of:
- i) \vec{M} ii) \vec{H} iii) \vec{J} iv) \vec{J}_m v) \vec{J}_{total} .

Question (4)

- a) Within a certain region, $\epsilon = 10^{-11}$ F/m and $\mu = 10^{-5}$ H/m. If $B_x = 2 \times 10^{-4} \cos(10^5 t) \sin(10^{-3} y)$ T. **Find:**
- i) The electric field intensity,
- ii) The total magnetic flux passing through the surface $x = 0, 0 < y < 40$ m, $0 < z < 2$ m, at $t = 1$ μ s,
- ii) The EMF induced in the closed loop $x = 0, 0 < y < 40$ m, $0 < z < 2$ m,
- b) A parallel plate capacitor 1 m square with 100 mm plate separation is filled with a medium for which $\sigma = 0.005 \Omega^{-1}/m$, $\epsilon_r = 20 - j10$, and $\mu_r = 1$. If 100 V (rms) at 10 MHz is applied. Assume a uniform field in the capacitor, **find:**
- i) Total current,
- ii) The power factor and power loss as a heat,
- iii) Equivalent circuit of the capacitor.

Question (5)

- a) A wave propagating in a lossless dielectric has the component $\vec{E} = 200 \cos(10^5 t - \beta z) \vec{a}_x$ V/m and $\vec{H} = 2 \cos(10^5 t - \beta z) \vec{a}_y$ A/m. If the wave is travelling at $v = 0.5c$. **Find** (i) μ_r (ii) ϵ_r (iii) β (iv) λ (v) η .

- b) An electric field in a certain region is given by

$$\vec{E} = 50 e^{-0.001x} \sin(377 \times 10^9 t - 3770 x) \vec{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

Find:

- i) The velocity of the wave travel,
- ii) The wave impedance,
- iii) The skin depth in the material in which the wave components are traveling,
- iv) The Poynting vector.

Question (6)

- a) A coaxial cable is terminated by an impedance equal to $50 + j100 \Omega$. The cable has a characteristic impedance equal to 50Ω and it is filled with dielectric, $\epsilon_r = 4$. The operating frequency is 5 GHz. Determine:
1. The normalized impedance,
 2. The propagation velocity,
 3. The propagation constant β ,
 4. The propagation wavelength λ ,
 5. The reflection coefficient at the load,
 6. The SWR,
 7. Minimum resistance in the transmission line and its positions in the cable,
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- b) When a short circuit is placed at the load plane minima occur at the following positions: $z = 0.2 \text{ cm}$, 2.2 cm and 4.2 cm . The short circuit is replaced by the load, V_{\max} and V_{\min} are measured and the SWR is found to be 1.5. Voltage minimum occur at: $z = 0.72 \text{ cm}$, 2.72 cm , 4.72 cm . Determine the load.
- c) Starting from Maxwell's equations in Cartesian coordinates: Derive the relation between the transverse component of the electric, E_x , and the longitudinal components (E_z , H_z). Briefly explain the meaning of TEM, TE, TM, hybrid modes.
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Good Luck
